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 For : WSX RECEPTOR  
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 Examiner : Garnette Draper  
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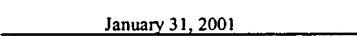
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2000 (Paper No. 28), setting a three-month term.

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-21, without prejudice.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

1. (Three times amended) A method for identifying an [An agonist] antibody which  
[specifically binds to the extracellular domain of WSX receptor comprising the extracellular  
domain sequence within SEQ ID NO: 2, and] decreases body weight or fat-depot weight or food  
intake in an obese animal, comprising the steps of